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On behalf of the Government of the United Arab Emirates, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with Security Council resolution 794 (1992), paragraph 18, the United Arab Emirates, within the framework of the operations to maintain peace, bring about stability and assure the delivery of relief supplies to the peoples of Somalia, has dispatched a battalion of 650 troops, officers and men, equipped with 154 vehicles, including armoured personnel carriers and various logistical support vehicles.

These forces have been deployed in the area of the main port of Mogadishu, within a zone of some 24 square kilometres. Their mission is to ensure compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 794 (1992) and contribute to the establishment of a secure environment for relief operations in Somalia.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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